

# Buttons On My Clothes

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I've been drinking all through summer  
I guess I've had a laugh  
I've had every kind of fun I could have had

Looking at my crowd tonight  
There's a sober kind of sparkle in their eyes  
That I don't like

'Cause everybody knows she ain't coming back  
The buttons on my clothes are as plain to see as that

I'm a man of reputation in this rocker's town  
I have lived it up so long I'll never live it down  
Every back room bet I've made  
Every all night thrill room-service bill I've paid  
Looks cheap today

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I took a chemical vacation in my head  
But now I'm back here at the station with a trunk of regret

Thought I found myself a frequency beyond her voice  
But the memories keep breaking through the noise  
So brother, send a ship for me before I wash upon the shore of  
clarity  
I can see

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Yeah, everywhere I go, there are ghosts of what I had  
Like the buttons on my clothes, they are everywhere I'm at